

Miller & Rhoads

Knitting!

"GET THE HABIT." It's a very wholesome one; especially when indulged in for sweet charity's sake!

Everybody and his cousins are KNITTING!

We read that "The silence of suffering has called out the volunteers," and that "The army of Red Cross knitters girdles the world."

Grandmothers, grown women, maidens, children and even the men, have taken to knitting and, day and night, the work for the relief of Belgium and her noble people—at home or in the ranks—goes steadily on.

THE RED CROSS RELIEF STATION

We have established is of wonderful assistance to those who desire to help.

We stand ready for all requirements for materials needed for knitting and crocheting, and, without extra cost, we will gladly show how any desired article is made.

This station also receives any package or article for transmission to the proper relief authorities. Second Floor.

By-the-Way---

Have You Visited Our Big Sale Of

Homefurnishings?

Our third floor is about the busiest place in all Richmond—and, wherever you look there is abundant reason for it's busy-ness.

The greatest values in FINE RUGS, LACE CURTAINS, PORTIERES, BEDS AND BEDDINGS, UPHOLSTERIES, etc., that we have ever gathered are in this sale. For instance:

Lace Curtains, 1 to 3-pair lots, $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ off.
\$1.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains at pair.....79c
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\$2.00 Hand-Embroidered Cushion Tops, at.....98c
95c to \$1.50 Chenille Valances, for.....69c
\$4.00 Panel Portieres, full size, at.....\$2.55
\$7.50 Renaissance Lace Bed Sets, at.....\$5.00
75c Sash Nets (ready to hang) at, yard.....25c
25c Silk and Cotton Draperies, at, yard.....12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
\$2.00 Bed Spreads, Marseilles pattern.....\$1.79
35c Cretonnes, various good patterns, yard.....25c
25c Printed Scrims, 40 inches wide, yard.....19c
Reed Chairs and Tables, all 20% off.
\$10 to \$11.50 Jap. and China Matting, roll.....\$8.50
\$1.00 Inlaid Linoleum, at, square yard.....69c

And, in addition to scores of other great chances to economize in home needs, we invite special attention to the

Sale of Fine Rugs!

It is very doubtful if another such opportunity will be presented in the near future. For even should prices again be as low, it is altogether unlikely that they would include such fine assortments of patterns and colors as they do now—in this sale:

SAXONY IMPORTED SEAMLESS RUGS—Size 8.3x11.6:
Originally \$55.00; now.....\$40.00
Originally \$40.00; now.....\$34.00
Originally \$30.00; now.....\$23.50
WHITALL'S WILTON RUGS—Size 9x12 feet:
Originally \$45.00; now.....\$34.00
Originally \$50.00; now.....\$40.00
SANFORD RUGS—A standard make, in a good assortment of attractive patterns:
\$23.50 quality, seamed.....\$19.95
\$27.50 quality, seamed.....\$23.50
Third Floor.

SOLICITOR-GENERAL ARGUES CASE HERE

Government Prosecutor Appears in
Civil Suit in United States
Court.

John W. Davis, Solicitor-General of the United States, appeared yesterday in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in a civil suit in which he was interested as counsel before receiving his Federal appointment. Mr. Davis, by virtue of his position, is one of the ranking practicing lawyers in the country, appearing in the United States Supreme Court as chief counsel for the government in all of its cases before that tribunal.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with Circuit Judges Pritchard, Knapp and Woods in attendance.

The following case was argued:

No. 1268, The Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of the City of Hartford, Conn., plaintiff in error, vs. William W. Dabney, receiver of the Stewart Vehicle Company, defendant in error; error to the District Court at Martinsburg, W. Va., argued by W. C. C. Cheatham, Baltimore, Md., and John W. Davis, Washington, D. C., for the plaintiffs in error, and by J. C. Henson, Martinsburg, W. Va., and Malcolm Jackson, Charleston, W. Va., for the defendant in error.

Case in error, No. 1276, Highland Park Manufacturing Company, appellant, vs. E. G. Steele, et al, appellees; appeal from the District Court at Greensville, S. C., argued by T. H. Spruett, Yorkville, S. C., and T. H. Spruett, Yorkville, S. C., for the appellants, and by Finley & Marion, Yorkville, S. C., and E. M. Hythe, Greensville, S. C., for the appellees.

Admitted to practice, J. O. Henson, Martinsburg, W. Va., is admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor of this court.

Murder Charge Continued.

The case against Wallace Williams, colored, charged with being a fugitive from justice in Pembroke, N. C., was yesterday continued until November 29, by Justice Griggs in the Police Court. Williams is charged with the murder of a farmer by the name of W. A. Brown, and was arrested here by Detective Sergeant Wiley, Kellam, Whitely and Bailey.

The continuance was granted that the local police might have time to hear from the North Carolina authorities with regard to the disposition of the man.

WILL ADDRESS SUFFRAGISTS ON WOMEN'S VOTES AND WAR

Former Mayor Hollemand, of San Diego, Has Just Returned from Europe.

Returning triumphantly from the suffrage convention at Roanoke, Richmond leaders have arranged a public meeting at their headquarters in the Commercial Building for this afternoon at 4:30. Former Mayor Harvey Hollemand, of San Diego, Cal., will address the meeting, giving a combined talk on "Women's Votes and War." He has recently returned from the war zone. Dr. Mary Latham, who was elected president of the Association of Southern Medical Women at the annual meeting yesterday, will also speak at this meeting, her subject to be "The Relation of Women to the Eradication of Tuberculosis." Dr. Latham, whose home is in Highlands, N. C., is a tuberculosis expert. She will be introduced by Dr. Margaret Kuyk, of this city. Dr. Rosa Gantt, of Spartanburg, S. C., who is an eye specialist, will take as her subject "Let There Be Light."

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who was to have spoken at this meeting, expressed the deepest regret that his visit to Richmond has been curtailed, and he must return to Washington. He assured the suffragists of his entire belief in their cause.

SPEED FINE REDUCED

Tells Jury He Was Demonstrating Car to Prospective Purchaser.

W. P. Atkinson, fined \$100 in the Police Court for speeding, was tried on appeal in the Hustings Court yesterday, and fined only \$25. The jury took into consideration the extenuating circumstances of the case and reduced the sentence.

According to Mr. Atkinson, who is an automobile dealer, he was demonstrating a car on Monument Avenue to a prospective purchaser who was seated in the machine with him. In order to show how easily the car "took hold," he told the jury, he ran the speed up, permitting it to exceed the limit for a few moments. It was at this juncture that the machine was sighted by a policeman and taken into custody.

Fined For Using False Measures.

John Thomas was yesterday fined \$5 and costs in the Police Court on a charge of using liquid measures for dry products. The charges were preferred against him by W. T. Joseph, city sealer of weights and measures.

Full Term Ends.

The full term of the Hustings Court ended yesterday. The court has been in session for more than a month, but the docket was extremely light. The next term will begin on the first Monday in January.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE--By Temple



"Walking the plank"

SHOPLIFTERS GET OFF WITHOUT JAIL SENTENCE

Three Women Convicted in Police Court of Theft From Miller & Rhoads.

Department Stores Hereafter Will Prosecute All Cases of Shoplifting, Regardless of Prominence of Parties.

Justice Griggs yesterday declined to impose jail sentences on the three women caught shoplifting in Miller & Rhoads store some days ago, as a result of the insistent requests of L. O. Miller, of the firm, and let them off with a fine of \$100 each and a demand that each give \$500 bond for the next twelve months. The three women gave the police the names of Mrs. Mary Jennings, 2822 East Franklin Street; Mrs. Ella Atkins and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, of 2111 East Broad Street. The two latter entered an appeal from the decision of the justice, and P. J. McCarthy and Attorney Edgar B. English provided their bail. Bond for Mrs. Jennings was furnished by H. W. Cottrell.

"I had fully determined to send these women to jail," Justice Griggs said in passing sentence upon them, "and if they got their just deserts that is where they would go. However, in view of the complainant's request that they be saved the jail sentence, I cannot consistently do so, and will only impose a fine." Mrs. Jennings once paid her fine and left the courtroom, leaving the other two women waiting, apparently at a loss as to where they would secure the funds with which to settle their case. They later decided to note an appeal.

LARGE AMOUNT OF GOODS RECOVERED

The women were arrested several days ago, and investigation by Detective Sergeants Wiley and Kellam led to the recovery of several hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise from their homes. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Atkins are mothers, and Mrs. Jennings is the wife of a man who stands high in the community, according to assertions made by their counsel yesterday in an endeavor to save them jail sentences.

Commonwealth's Attorney Minotree Folkes refused to ask the court to impose the heavier penalty. He simply read the statute relating to shoplifting, and called attention to the fact that the charge of petit larceny had been conclusively proven. Mr. Miller voted the opinion that the ends of justice would be served by a fine, and that his store would not benefit by sending the women to jail, and this statement led Justice Griggs to temper justice with mercy.

W. A. Clarke, Jr., secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, watched the court proceedings with interest, and announced at the close of the hearing that these cases were the first which department stores in this city had prosecuted. He said that no pains would be spared to press charges, in the future, against all shoplifters caught operating in the Richmond stores, and that the course had been made necessary by the great increase in the amounts of the thefts during the last few months. The contract for protecting the larger department stores of Richmond has been given to one of the largest private detective agencies in the country, and operatives are already at work here. The stores have entered into an agreement to prosecute fully all cases, it was announced yesterday.

THEFT HAS BECOME EPIDEMIC, SAYS CLARKE

"Shoplifting has increased to such an extent in the past several months as to make it necessary for the merchants to take steps to protect themselves," said Mr. Clarke. "As a means of doing this the six stores parties to the protective agreement—Miller & Rhoads, Cohen's, Thalheimer Brothers, Kaufmann & Co., J. B. Mosby & Co. and Weisberger's—have secured the services of a detective agency to protect their stores, and to arrest all persons caught in the act of shoplifting. Their policy will be to have all such persons arrested, and due publicity given the arrest, and the cases submitted to the court for such punishment to the offenders as it may see fit to impose."

At a recent meeting of the six firms mentioned the action taken by Miller & Rhoads in causing the arrest of Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Atkins and Mrs. Jennings was endorsed, and it was proved similar action would be taken by any one of the six firms.

VIRGINIA IS FREE FROM FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

No Ground for Rumor of Spread to This State, Says Governor Stuart.

ASKS STRICT QUARANTINE

Governor Issues Statement Denying Presence of Disease and Calling on All Owners of Cattle to Join in Protecting Industry.

Virginia is absolutely free from the foot and mouth disease of cattle, which has made its appearance in Maryland and other neighboring States. Commissioner of Agriculture Kolner, Governor Stuart and other State officials, however, fear it is necessary to take steps to prevent its spread to this State, due to a misunderstanding of a request received Tuesday evening from a farmer living near Washington, who declared that an inspector he sent to his place to examine his cattle as a precautionary measure.

The application for the services of the inspector started a scare in that section of the State. It was speedily made manifest, however, that there was no occasion for apprehension. Strict enforcement of this State's quarantine against eleven States in which the disease is known or believed to exist has been made to prevent the spread of the contagion to Virginia.

GOVERNOR STUART ISSUES STATEMENT

To dispel any lingering apprehension, however, the following statement was issued yesterday from the office of Governor Stuart:

"There is no case of foot and mouth disease in Virginia, nor has there been. The single case reported on suspicion was promptly investigated by State and Federal inspectors, and was found to be in no way related to foot and mouth disease. The only trouble with Virginia cattle are having to-day is to get safely through quarantined States under government seal and bond to an unquarantined market."

The protection of this State by proper quarantine regulations against an outbreak of foot and mouth disease is of almost immeasurable importance, hence the widest publicity should be accorded quarantine rules and regulations, and the strictest obedience given them.

"3. The spread of unauthorized rumors as to cases of foot and mouth disease existing in Virginia should be avoided, and only such statements should be believed as are vouched for either by the Governor or the State Veterinarian. The circulation of an unfounded report as to the existence of this disease in Virginia would do harm only second to the presence of the disease itself. Such reports would almost surely result in a temporary quarantine against this State, so that Virginia cattle, no matter how free from disease, would be excluded from their usual markets."

Charged With Speeding.

William Hilton, colored, charged with speeding his motor cycle through Barton Heights, will be given a hearing in the Police Court to-day, Justice Griggs continuing the case from yesterday. Hilton was arrested by Motor Cycle Policemen Samuels.

Administrators Qualify.

Carlton McCarthy and John Hirschberg qualified yesterday before City Clerk Ben T. August for their new four-year terms ending December 31, 1918.

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For Thoughtful Americans

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We must become more frugal. This bank is assisting by education and facilities.

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SECURITY AND SERVICE.

BELGIAN BADGE DAY SET FOR NOVEMBER 25

Every Person in Richmond Will Be Given Opportunity to Contribute to Relief Fund.

MAYOR AINSLIE APPROVES PLAN

Committee of Philanthropic Women Outlining Plan for Purchase of Supplies and Their Shipment to War-Stricken People.

The new popular principle of succoring the war sufferers and at the same time encouraging home markets was expounded in a meeting held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Frank D. Williams, 9 West Franklin Street, where a number of Richmond's most prominent women launched a campaign for "Belgian Badge Day," to be held in this city the day before Thanksgiving—November 25.

A committee called on Mayor Ainslie yesterday, and he expressed himself as heartily in favor of the project, and promised to give it his official sanction.

The idea is to place the boxes in conspicuous places through the city so that every one can give, so that every one can feel "I have given my mite toward the cause of humanity," as Mrs. Sally Nelson Robins, the publicity chairman, aptly expressed it.

From the proceeds supplies will be purchased in Richmond. That is where the "encouragement of home markets" comes in. The committee will have the best possible guidance in regard to these purchases, for it is in communication with Frederick E. Nolting, the Belgian consul, here, and Mrs. Nolting is an active member of the committee.

Mrs. Charles DeCler, who has undertaken the task of stringing the tickets, is going to "sublet" her contract to some enthusiastic school children, whose teacher believes that in this way they will learn more current history than through dry-as-dust textbooks.

WOULD USE BATTLESHIP TO CARRY SUPPLIES

A suggestion made recently by Mrs. Kate Pleasant Minor that the government allow Virginians the use of the battleship "Virginia" to carry contributions for such purposes is right in line, and is likely to be pushed by influential persons in the State.

Mrs. Williams was made chairman at the initial meeting, and she will be assisted in the details by Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mrs. A. D. Landerkin and Mrs. John A. Coke. Another meeting will be held Friday at the residence of the chairman at 42 o'clock. The members in the meantime are looking over the field and finding the most convenient places for their operations. Incidentally, they are seeking all those who may miss an opportunity to receive a badge. These will be given the privilege of making out a check direct to the committee.

It was stated that the Belgian people will have to be cared for by other nations for the better part of a year; that the general devastation of their crops means practically starvation, and that they can raise more for their own sustenance.

POLICE ORDINANCE SIGNED

Funds Provided to Patrol Newly Annexed Territory.

Mayor Ainslie signed and returned to City Clerk August yesterday the ordinance appropriating \$2,000 for the immediate annexation needs of the Police Department. The measure has been concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night, and was signed out from among other ordinances by the Mayor's signature, in order that it might become law before the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon.

The ordinance will make possible the immediate employment of fifteen extra patrolmen and the installation of fifteen new patrol boxes. It will also provide for the purchase and maintenance of eight horses. The appropriation is designed to take care of the department's annexation needs until permanent provision for it is made in the new budget.

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POLICE BOARD ADDS FIFTEEN MEN TO FORCE

Will Begin Prompt Patrol Duty in Territory Recently Annexed.

TO REMODEL SECOND STATION

Additional Houses to Be Purchased for Suburban Service—Inspection Is Made of Entire Force by Police Commissioners.

The Board of Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon selected fifteen additional men as members of the Richmond police force after a session at Police Headquarters lasting nearly three hours. The men who were selected from a list of seventy eligibles were as follows: C. H. Deskins, D. W. Duling, C. F. Posenau, P. L. Bass, R. L. Gary, F. C. Williams, W. V. McDonald, A. B. Anthony, S. R. Matthews, W. T. Major, F. L. Hord, H. Witzgall, J. W. King, F. S. Waller and T. D. Shortell.

Major Werner issued an order immediately after the selection of the new policemen that they were to report to him at his office this morning promptly at 9 o'clock. At that time they will take their final examinations and will be measured for their uniforms. The preliminary work of beginning their education as Richmond policemen will also be begun at this session with the chief, McDonough and the place of the new policemen on the local force and are familiar with their duties, but all of the other men will have to be trained in the fundamentals of the work before can be assigned to beats.

NEW MEN GO TO WORK AT ONCE

It is planned to get the new men into harness at the earliest possible time. Major Werner announced last night that all of them would be assigned to work in the annexed territory and that place of the new men would be added to the mounted squad. This will give Richmond a mounted force of nineteen men. The chief also announced that seven of the additional policemen would be assigned to the Second Precinct, four to the First and two to the Third Station. The large number assigned to the First is caused by the greater amount of territory, which will be patrolled in that section of the city.

Special county officers, who have been in charge of the territory while it was a part of the county, will automatically cease to hold office when the representatives of the local force assume charge. The new territory is already being patrolled by mounted and motor car policemen, and the authorities are laying it off into regular beats for the mounted men.

The police board yesterday also authorized the purchase of eight additional horses and the fitting up of a stable at the First Precinct Station for their use. It is said that several changes will have to be made in the station, and that a number of new stalls will have to be added to the quarters, much too small to accommodate the large horse squad which will hereafter be a part of the police equipment.

PLAN TO REMODEL SECOND PRECINCT STATION

As was announced by this paper some time ago, the department is planning to improve the Second Precinct Station, and the police board will hold a special meeting Friday to pass upon the plans which have been prepared for the new station house. No announcement has been made as to where the station force will be accommodated while the new building is being erected. Several selected buildings have been refused because of one reason or another, and it is understood that no location has been definitely selected.

Previous to the meeting of the board at police headquarters yesterday afternoon, various numbers inspected the police force at the respective stations. Major Werner said that the inspection was a most satisfactory one, and that even fewer causes of complaint were discovered than the small number of men who were present. The stations were found to be in good order with complete and up-to-date equipment, while the outfitting of the men were in the best of shape.

The appropriation bill giving \$2,000 to the Police Department for maintenance until the 1915 budget is prepared was passed by the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night. It was presented to Mayor Ainslie early yesterday morning, in order that the selections of the new men might be made at once. The Mayor promptly signed the bill, thus facilitating the immediate action of the commissioners.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Chairman Hirschberg Calls Preliminary Meeting for Afternoon.

Chairman John Hirschberg has called a meeting of the Community Christmas Tree committee to meet this afternoon for a preliminary discussion of the project, which was such a brilliant success last year. The arrangements for the first tree were not started until a few weeks before Christmas, but they will begin in time this year, in order to make the movement a still greater success.

Men's Prayer Service.

In connection with the observance of the worldwide week of prayer, services will be held on each day of this week, at 1 o'clock, in the business house, southwest corner of Main and Tenth Streets. To-day is "For Christians Everywhere," and the ten-minute address will be made by J. M. Muncie, manager for Kingan & Co., Ltd. The service will open promptly at 1 o'clock with a short illustrated song service, and last half an hour. All men are invited.

Fixed For Assault.

Stokes Brame, colored, was yesterday fined \$100 and costs and placed under \$300 security for twelve months by Justice Griggs, when arraigned in the Police Court on a charge of assaulting J. B. Brame and shooting a pistol at her. Brame was arrested by Patrolman Whitlock shortly after his shooting took place.

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A short time ago we quoted from a letter of a Richmond man who had used his savings account to build a home. We have mentioned others who have accomplished big things through savings.

May we not show you how you can use a savings account in this big national bank to realize the big ambition of your life. Ask about the "Pledge" plan, which is open to all and can be started at any time.

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NEW MAP ISSUED BY
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Topographical Survey of Virginia
Shows Mt. Rogers to Be Highest
Point.

Government engineers have recently made a topographical mapping of the State of Virginia, the results of which are shown in a bulletin now ready for distribution by the United States Geological Survey. The bulletin, entitled "Results of Spirit Leveling in Virginia," is, to a considerable extent, a list of about 1,000 elevations determined in connection with the mapping of the State. Virginia contributed financial aid to a part of the work done since 1907.

The highest point in the State, thus far determined by the survey, is Mount Rogers, on the boundary between Grayson and Smyth Counties, 5,719 feet above sea level. The lowest point is at Franklin City, Accomack County, not quite three and one-half feet above mean sea level.

The new bulletin is one of a series of similar reports being published by the Geological Survey, and should be of considerable value to engineers, surveyors and engineers who have occasion to use bench-mark elevations in laying out railroad or other lines. The accuracy of elevation is necessary for the report. In fact, it is a guide to the bench marks that have been set by the survey engineers, for while the numbers stamped on the bench marks represent the elevations to the nearest foot and determine the levelman, the bulletin gives the exact elevation to thousandths of a foot of the point thus marked.

WILL PAY FOR SCHOOLS

Finance Committee Fixes \$20,500 as Initial Amount to Be Paid to Counties.

At the conclusion of a conference with the school authorities of Henrico and Chesterfield Counties yesterday afternoon, the Council Committee of Finance directed the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance appropriating \$20,500 as the immediate cash payment from the city arising out of its obligation to assume a just proportion of the public debt of the two counties.

An ordinance appropriating \$25,000 or as much of it as was necessary for this purpose, was introduced by Alderman Grundy, Tuesday night, in the Board of Aldermen. The Finance Committee, where the measure was amended, amended the ordinance so as to make the appropriation \$20,500, or as much of it as may be necessary.

The payment is required by the annexation decree as a return to the counties for the school properties absorbed by the city in the recent annexation. The \$20,500 which will be paid over immediately represents the required initial cash payment toward the satisfying of this obligation.

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